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		First Named Inventor	Eberhard Bock
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Date	July 27, 2004		

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
		1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Total Claims	20**	0	X	0	0	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
Independent Claims	3**	0	X	0	0	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Multiple Dependent		X		0	0	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		8021	40	8021	40		
		1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify) _____					

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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Signature				Date	July 27, 2004

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:1001 770.00 OP
02 FC:1051 130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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